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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated
March 13, 2003 be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from **June 13, 2003** to and including
September 13, 2003.

The fee for this extension as a small entity is estimated to be **\$465.00**. Please charge
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